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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. L. E Barrett, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Fennimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company, and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining.

The names and residence of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, and is to end on the thirtieth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and two.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT S. BAIRD, (Seal.)
JAMES C. McCOMB, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
GEO. H. HOLLIS.

STATE OF DELAWARE, New Castle County, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, personally came before me, Geo. H. Hollis, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird, and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

GEO. H. HOLLIS, (Seal.)
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The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE past week in Congress might be described as "preliminary week" as it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week. Monday the House of Representatives took up the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee abolishing the war revenue taxes. If the present program is successful a rule will first be adopted prohibiting the offering of motions during the discussion of the measure and limiting the debate to two days. This is regarded as necessary by the leaders to prevent Democratic filibustering and an effort to precipitate the question of tariff reform, a policy which the President opposes as strongly as the leaders in Congress.

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The Ways and Means Committee Monday took up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reciprocity or other means. There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the advisability of such a measure and as to the means to be employed, if it is determined that something must be done. No amount of questioning from Chairman Payne, whom I saw Monday morning, secured any further information than that the Committee would try and determine some means of meeting the President's wishes without injury to any American industry. Mr. Roosevelt is so firmly convinced that our duty to Cuba necessitates this action and certain of the Republicans are so strong in their belief that it would be wisdom to take steps to secure the bulk of the Cuban trade that it is most probable some measure will be framed but even the members of the Committee are at a loss to determine what form it will take.

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Representative Samuel D. Woods, of California, speaking on this subject, tells me that he considers the position of the President a most erroneous one and that he is confident that, had the President had the time and the opportunity to listen to the testimony before the Ways and Means Committee on the subject, he would have changed his position. "The Republican party," said Mr. Woods," is pledged by its national platforms to protect the beet sugar interests. This nation has, at the direction of the Republican party, spent thousands of dollars and thousands of lives to free Cuba and now Mr. Roosevelt wants us to assume the care of a horde of foreigners at the expense of our own people. The form of our government is not paternal and there is certainly no reason why the patrimony of American farmers should be turned over to a lot of idle dagoes. Today, all the Cuban laborers are employed and at good wages. They get $23 per month and if their sugar industry is further developed they will have to import Chinese and other cheap labor to do it. The fact is that the Cuban sugar crop is in the hands of speculators, many of them Americans, and that the same people have purchased options on the crops for some years to come. Now they want us to lower the tariff in order to increase their profits. The laborers and the planters will gain nothing from any reciprocal arrangements we may adopt; it will all go into the hands of a few sugar men."

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Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, told me Saturday, in speaking of the prospect of the Ways and Means Committee's reporting a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba, that with certain provisions he would be willing to vote for it. He said: "The experts tell me that our lands will produce beets containing from 2 to 4 per cent. more sugar than will the lands of competing countries, such as Germany. The beets grown in Germany will yield but 13½ per cent. while in some sections in this country the yield is as high as 18 per cent. and in my State it is from 15 to 16. Therefore, I argue that the time is not very remote when we will produce all the sugar we require for our own consumption. I do not admit that we owe anything to Cuba. We have secured for her the most priceless pearl than can be bestowed upon mankind, her freedom—nevertheless I am willing to help her even farther in this way. I am willing to vote for a bill that will return, in the form of a bounty, say 25 per cent. of our present duties, for a determined period, not to exceed three years at the most. My opinion is that before that time Cuba will be clamoring for annexation to the United States. I am willing to do this not because I consider that we owe it to Cuba but because she is young and I think we can afford to help her get upon her feet, so to speak."

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Representative Wadsworth, of New York, said Monday: "I am opposed to reciprocity in every form. I do not say that I would not vote for some temporary measure of relief to Cuba if I was certain that it would injure no American industry, but I am opposed also to any form of bounty and I do not see how relief is to be brought about without working a hardship to our own people." No one could be found Monday or Sunday who would make any sort of prediction as to the outcome of the Committee's deliberations, although I saw most of the members of the Committee.

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The Senate has varied its regular performance, "a speech by the Democratic member on the Philippines revenue bill" long enough to give some consideration to the permanent census bill during the past week and it is believed that both will pass within a few days. The Democrats have almost exhausted their oratory on the subject and can hardly put off the final vote much longer.

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In the consideration of the census bill Senator Lodge appeared as the champion of civil service reform by opposing the clause of the House bill transferring to the classified service all of the present employees of the Bureau, and offered an amendment which provided that only those employees who would be retained under the permanent organization should be afforded civil service protection.

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Senator Mitchell, as predicted in these letters some weeks ago, made a vigorous plea for his amendment making the reduction of the Dingley rates 50 instead of 25 per cent. on Philippine imports, and it is possible that some concessions to the views of the Pacific coast Senator will be made, especially as Senator Foraker has offered an amendment making the reduction 75 per cent.

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A Senator told me an amusing story of a new Western Congressman Sunday. The new member went to one of the departments in search of a pamphlet and was directed to the document room, which is lined with documents for free distribution. "I'm Congresman W———," he said, "and I want Bulletin 10." A clerk handed it to him. Surveying the room, and with his thumbs thrust in his armholes, the member remarked, "I guess a Congressman can get pretty much anything he wants here." Oh, yes," replied the clerk, we make no discrimination against Congressmen." And the member is still wondering what he meant.

MARYLAND NEWS

J. B. Ballenger was Monday appointed postmaster at Mechanicsville.

John T. Wilson, proprietor of the Howard House, in Elkton, is ill with pneumonia.

The A. J. Nickle farm of 55 acres, in the Sixth district, was sold to J. J. Hanna, for $2260.

Gunners and farmers in Kent County are indignant at the slaughter of patridges and rabbits by pot hunters.

Only about one-half of the public schools in Cecil County contributed toward the McKinley's Memorial Fund.

Frank E. Fardbauch, of Philadelphia, fell from a scaffold while at work on the new school building at Chestertown, and was severely injured.

The cold weather and snow is playing havoc with the sheep industry in Queen Anne's County. Sheep and lambs are dying in large numbers.

The American Ice Company have nearly filled their houses on the Susquehanna River, near Perryville, with ice from 9 to 13 inches thick.

Robert Campbell, who has been station agent at Darby, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been appointed agent at Siugerly, Md.

The remains of Harry Loveless, run over and killed by the cars at Trenton, N. J., on Friday, were brought to his home in Chesapeake City, Sunday, for interment.

At Elkton M. E. Church, Sunday, the pastor received about 60 converts on probation, the result of the revival now in progress. More than 100 conversions are reported.

An effort is being made to have Governor Smith commute the death sentence of Lloyd L. Burke, under sentence to hang, at Centreville, on February 28th, for assault upon a young girl.

The final account in the estate of the late Captain Moore was filed in the Orphans' Court for Cecil Monday. Harry L. Moore received $2424.11, and Mary Grimmel, a granddaughter, a like amount.

After an all-day service Sunday in Perryville M. E. Church, the remaining $1000 mortgage, the last of the church's indebtedness, was burned. Assisting in the services were Revs. Robert Watt, W. E. Avery, H. G. Budd, G. W. Dawson and W. P. Taylor, former pastors of the church, recently built at a cost of about $7200.

LOCAL NEWS

The revival at the Clayton Methodist Protestant Church has closed with 50 conversions.

Miss Emily Williamson, of Clayton, was painfully hurt the other day by falling down a flight of stairs.

J. Dallis Marvil, of Laurel, has sold the schooner John W. Bell, to Captain H. H. Scott, of Seaford, for $1000.

Dr. J. A. Ellegood, of Wilmington, has bought the Otley Vernon farm, near that city, for $10,250, and will use it as a summer residence.

The Lewes Brass Band is to receive new instruments and uniforms, and proposes to give concerts on the beach front during the summer.

Rev. F. A. Munson Sunday preached a special sermon to the Delaware Sons of the American Revolution at the New Castle Episcopal Church.

William Joyce, of the Washington Police Department has been appointed an assistant to William T. Jones, detective of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Wilmington.

While Mrs. Vinie Post was sifting ashes at her home, near Fourteenth and French streets, Wilmington, her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she may not recover.

Nazareth Methodist Episcopal Church, New Castle, has invited Rev. W. G. Koons, to return as pastor, but Epworth Church, Wilmington, has offered him a larger salary to go there.

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STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

BLACK IS CHIEF

At a special session Monday night the Wilmington Police Commission named a chief and filled all vacancies that were occasioned. The following is the list of appointments:

Chief of police—George Black, promoted from captain.

Captain of police—Charles E. Evans, promoted from sergeant.

Sergeant of police—Hiram White, promoted from turnkey.

Turnkey—William Floyd, promoted from patrolman.

Patrolman—James Elliott, of No. 2 Kentmere Road.

While it was known that the commissioners expected to take action this week in the matter of a new chief, their meeting Monday night was a surprise.

George Black, the new chief of police, is 33 years old, and is a life-long resident of Wilmington. He first was appointed a policeman in July, 1891, when Mayor Willey was in office. He continued as a patrolman until May 1st, 1898, when he was promoted to be sergeant by the Police Commissioners. He continued in that position until December, 1901, when he was promoted to be captain to succeed Robert W. Chambers. Charles E. Evans, the new captain of police, is one of the oldest policemen in point of service in the department. He was appointed under Mayor Harrington's regime fourteen years ago, as a sergeant. Under Mayor Willey's administration he was appointed captain, but when the Democrat's obtained control of the commission in 1898, he was reduced in rank from captain to sergeant.

Hiram White, the new street sergeant, was appointed on the force at the same time Captain Black was, in 1891, and served as a patrolman until July, 1899, when he was appointed turnkey to succeed Frank Cuzzo. He is well fitted for the new position.

Patrolman Floyd, the new turnkey, also was appointed to the force in 1891.

NEWPORT HAS A FIRE

Fire for awhile Monday morning terrorized some residents of Newport, but fortunately the buildings burned were not close to the residence section, and the damage was not very great. The properties destroyed were the Odd Fellows' Hall, and dwellings occupied by George W. Sparks and William G. Elliott. The loss will not be more than $3,000. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock in the roof of the dwellings, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The flames gained headway rapidly, and the Elliott and Sparks families had to flee before they removed many of their personal effects. It was not long before both houses and the hall were enveloped in flames, and they had full sway.

The town has no fire department and the best that could be done under the circumstances was for residents to stand idly by and let the fire spend its fury.

A REGULAR TRUST CRUSHER

A novelty in canning mechanism has made its appearance on the market, it is stated, and if half the claims made for it are true, every tomato grower can become his own canner on an extensive scale.

This machinery, while occupying a space little more than that required by an ordinary cook stove, has a capacity of 3,000 per day. The fruit or vegetables are prepared for canning by steam and the full cost is said to be very small.

Properly manipulated on the co-operative plan this machine would prove a trust crusher and further, it would solve the problem of how to dispose of the tomato crop for the coming season. Farmers and packers are at odds now over this matter and very few growers are closing contracts in this section as yet.

FORMER DELAWAREAN DEAD

Israel Townsend, who formerly lived in this State, died at his home in Portsmouth, Va., about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. His death was incident to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Towusend was born in 1813, in Odessa, and his career was a long and honorable one. He was a paymaster in General Grant's army. He left Delaware in 1864, and went to Portsmouth, where he engaged in business. He patented canal locks, used at present in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, and also a fire-proof paint, which is used in the pension and other Government buildings in Washington. The body was taken to Wilmington and interred in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery. Mr. Townsend is survived by a widow and five children.

Good Advice

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Winter Tourist Season 1901-2 Tickets, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices East of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates. For additional information call on Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The following appointments in the Diocese of Delaware of confirmation services have been announced:

March 9th, Immanuel Church, New Castle, morning.

March 16th, St. Andrews' Church, Wilmington, morning. Trinity Church, Wilmington, evening.

March 23rd, Christ Church, Dover, morning. St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, evening.

March 30th, Easter Day, Grace Church, Brandywine hundred, morning. St. James' Church, Newport, evening.

April 2d, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

April 6th, St. George's Chapel, Indian River, morning. Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, evening.

April 13th, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, morning. St. Peter's Church, Lewes, evening.

April 20th, Christ Church, Christiana hundred, morning. Christ Church, Delaware City, evening.

April 27th, Immanuel Church, Highlands, morning. Calvary Church, Brandywine hundred, and Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, evening.

April 30th, St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

May 4th, St. John's Church, Wilmington; St. James' Church, Stanton; St. Thomas, Church, Newark.

May 18th, St. John's Church, Little Hill; Christ Church, Broad Creek; St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

May 25th, St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove; St. Mark's Church, Little Creek; All Saints' Church, Delmar.

June 1st, Trinity Church, Clayton; St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend; St. Anne's, Middletown.

SELL FINE CATTLE

Drs. Paris T. and Lester L. Carlisle are doomed to another heavy loss as a result of their big fire. When the recent fire wiped out all the stock, barns and sheds on the dairy and creamery plant of the Drs. Carlisle Brothers, near Frederica, burning up some of their thoroughbreds which were used in experimenting in gilt-edge butter making for Philadelphia and New York hotels, it destroyed all the feed, ensilage and bedding stored for the maintenance of the 100 head of cattle through the winter and spring. As these thoroughbreds were never allowed to graze, but were fed entirely upon nourishing and butter-making grain foods and sileage, the feed consumption is enormous, and so high has this feed become that the Carlisles have to sacrifice their cattle at public sale Wednesday.

FOUGHT WITH MAD DOG

After his leg had been severely lacerated by a rabid dog, Marian Campbell, a well-known farmer, of Frankford, had a hand-to-hand struggle with the frenzied beast on the road near Dagsboro. Mr. Campbell saw the dog staggering down the road, but noticed that it passed a child without molesting it. The dog bounded, whose kicks were unavailing. Mr. Campbell grabbed his knife, but the dog's ferocious attack caused him to drop it and he was compelled to clutch the throat of the animal as it was tearing his leg. Mr. Campbell squeezed the dog into unconsciousness, and soon had its life stamped out. Dr. McCabe dressed his lacerated leg and he may go to Baltimore this week for the Pasteur treatment.

NEGROES MOVING NORTH

A Washington dispatch to the *Brooklyn Eagle* says: According to a bulletin just issued by the census office, the negroes of the south are gradually moving northward. By the census of 1890, Washington acquired the rather unique distinction of being the leading negro city in the United States, although it was fourteenth from the top in aggregate population. 1870 the census showed an aggregate of 38,726 colored people in Washington and Georgetown. In 1880 the number had increased to 52,135, a gain of 13,409 in the decade. It then stood third in point of negro population, New Orleans ranking first and Baltimore second. In 1890, however, our negro population had jumped to 75,572, a gain in ten years of 23,437, putting Washington ahead of both the others. New Orleans, from the first place, which she had long held, falls to third.

According to the late census, Washington fell to the seventh place in the matter of black inhabitants. It is evident that if Philadelphia maintains its present ratio of gains it will show a heavier negro population than Washington in 1920, if not by 1910. Indeed, it now looks as if the third rate city of Memphis will soon over take and pass Washington as a negro center.

According to the official figures even Chicago, up near the frozen zone, gained 4,749 more blacks than Washington.

IN INCLEMENT WEATHER the man who exposes himself bids for a severe cold in the head and usually gets it. And the cold neglected or improperly treated becomes nasal catarrh, a disease as obstinate as it is offensive. Don't waste time with "medicines" that dry and irritate the membrane, but cure yourself speedily with Ely's Cream Balm, the recognized specific for catarrh. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Wilmington's Ball Team

Manager Roach of the Wilmington Baseball Club is actively engaged in corresponding with players all over the East. So far only two players have been signed for the coming season and they are favorites with the Wilmington baseball enthusiasts. Little Walker and "Chick" Tierney, who is booked for centre field, have signed contracts.

BRANCH ROAD

One of the most important railroad movements of the year in lower Delaware, will probably be begun by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Sussex County as soon as the weather settles sufficiently to permit of outdoor work. A branch road is to be built from Frankford to Bethany Beach, a beautiful ocean resort about two miles below Ocean View. The new line will pass through Omar and Millville, a section that has become famous for quail and rabbit hunting. The primary object of the building of the road however, is to accommodate the religious sect of Southern Pennsylvania, a strong denomination of Baptists, who have represented to the railroad company that 2,000 cottages and hotels will be erected there. The denomination has already bought up several fine farms which included two miles of the ocean front, and experts have pronounced it the finest site for bathing and fishing purposes on the Atlantic coast. Two hotels are now flourishing there during the summer seasons, and prominent men of that section, including Colonel Blades, Walter Derrickson, Ebe Walter and others, have erected fine cottages there. The denomination which will control the resort has been incorporated here as the Bethany Beach Association.

A TROLLEY PROJECT!

"It is impossible to talk about matters of that kind for publication," said Willard Saulsbury, when asked about the story that he and T. Coleman du Pont and Harry A. Richardson are concerned in a project to parallel the Delaware railroad with a trolley line. Such a line would also be in opposition with a line J. Edward Addicks is reported to be interested in building. Messrs. Saulsbury and Richardsen are in the trolley road which connects Wilmington and Delaware City, and which will probably extend its lines down the State. A man interested in this project remarked that business and politics were not being mixed, but that they were after "nimble nickels." Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is thought to be a party to the trolley plan.—*Every Evening.*

SUICIDES IN 1901

Suicide is alarmingly on the increase in this country, as the following figures show: The total number reported for the year 1901 is 7,245, as compared with 6,755 in 1900, and 5,340 in 1899. Of this total, 5,850 were males, and 1,395 females, which, strangely enough, show the same proportion of nearly five males to one female for several years past. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men. The record standing: Physicians, 33; attorneys, 10; clergymen, 10; bankers, 6; journalists, 6; college professors, 1.

The great difference between the number of men suicides as compared with the number of women is especially worthy of note. Undoubtedly, the prime cause of suicide is a lack of faith in God. This, the great difference between the number of men and women suicides, confirms.

As a class, women have much more faith in God than have men, and are much stronger in their religious nature than men; hence, not nearly so many commit suicide.

If a man having no faith in God becomes unfortunate, is unsuccessful in business, he has no anchorage, and takes his life. On the other hand, a firm faith in God enables the unfortunate one to say with Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." "Have faith in God."

FATAL ACCIDENT

John Owens, a cowboy, who has been with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, was struck and instantly killad by an express train on the P., W. & B. railroad near Claymont, about noon Monday. The body was turned over to Coroner Frick. At the time of the accident Owens was crossing the track and it is believed that the snow prevented him from seeing the approaching train. Owens was known by his companions as Slim Jim, on account of his spare frame and great height. He was a native of Kansas, and was about 45 years of age. He had been in the show business nearly all of his life. When Pawnee Bill's show went into winter quarters at Lamokin, Pa., he secured employment as a driver for Job L. Green, of Claymont.

Sailor Accidentally Killed

Louise Galope, a sailor on the French bark Marie, met with an untimely death shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning while attempting to board his boat at the wharves of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington. The man slipped and fell from the gang plank striking his head on the edge of the wharf and fracturing his skull. Coroner's Assistant James T. Chandler removed the body to the morgue.

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Purchased Old Grubb Farm

Dr. Joshua Ellegood has purchased the old Grubb farm, known as "Highfield," near Wilmington, from Otney Vernon, for $10,250. This is one of the finest country homes in the State, and was formerly the home of Thomas B. Smith, deceased. Dr. Ellegood is having the property extensively repaired and will use it for a summer residence.

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INVESTIGATION

The Attorney-General having requested the action, the Grand Jury will again assemble on Monday of next week to hear any evidence in relation to the investigation into county affairs. There is a disposition to criticise the Attorney-General for being slow and some good reasons are advanced why the cases should be promptly tried. Perhaps the strongest argument is that this being the year of a general election, party spirit will have more effect upon a man's verdict in May or June, than in February or March. True this should not influence a verdict but recent cases in our own courts have proven that it does. Again the jury for the May term will be drawn from names put in the box by the Levy Court, and we cannot forget that nearly one-half of that body are members of the "combine." It is possible that some names might be placed in the box for the sole purpose of "hanging" a jury.

We have the same confidence in Mr. Ward and his deputy now that we expressed last fall when the same objections were made to his course, and still believe that he knows what is best and is doing his full duty as he sees it. We feel sure that when he does present a case it will be fully prepared and the evidence will be sufficiont to convict. It is not persecution but prosecution which justice demands.

WHEELER'S DEMOCRACY

We wonder how our friends of German descent enjoy the speech made in Congress a few days ago by representative Wheeler of Kentucky. He was rampant as to all foreigners and particularly severe upon the German Prince who is expected to arrive in New York to day as a guest, bound on the peaceful mission of cementing the friendship between his country and ours. Had this speech been made as are hundreds of others in Congress when nobody was listening, it would probably have aroused little interest. But when the Democrats of the House by their applause, make his sentiments theirs, the speech becomes of national importance as forming one of the planks of the Democratic platform. It is astonishing that the astute leaders of the Democracy did not check this matter as a large part of their party is of foreign birth. But the truth is that they are drifting along without an issue and hoping that some slip of the Republicans or some accidental speech may furnish them with the material to build a platform. They are throwing out many hooks in the hope that one of them may catch something.

PHILADELPHIA'S ELECTION

The municipal election for City Solicitor, Magistrates and City Council was held in Philadelphia last Tuesday. As usual, the Republicans ran up a large majority. This was expected as practically no opposition was made except in a few wards where the Fusionists put up strong candidates for councilmen. In nearly every instance the Republicans won out. The bad weather is held responsible for a large loss of votes by the Fusionists, but the principal reason is that the people of Philadelphia are satisfied with the rule of the Ashbridge machine. No other explanation explains the continued votes of confidence. If they are satisfied outsiders must be.

TOWN ELECTION

On Monday, March 3d, the annual election will be held for two commissioners, an Assessor, Treasurer and Alderman. Mess. George G. Rowe and William R. Cochran are the two retiring commissioners. Now is the opportunity to thoroughly satisfy yourself as to whom you want to fill these offices. Tuesday, March 4th, will be too late to kick.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Henry Davis is very ill at her home near Reybold's Wharf.

Miss May Roe, of Massey, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rowan.

Miss Asa Lynam, of Townsend, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Sallie Richards.

Miss Martha Vandergrift is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Vandyke, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggerty and daughter were Middletown visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Jones entertained Mrs. John Rowan and daughter on Thursday of last week.

Miss Clara Manlove spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wooleyhan, near town.

Miss Asa Lynam, of Townsend, and Mr. James Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan.

[COMMUNICATED.]

TIME FOR ACTION

To THE EDITOR:—For several years, in fact, almost from the day of his first appearance in this town, there has been a great deal of censure directed against the Railroad Company's agent at Middletown. He has treated all of the regular shippers and receivers of freight with the utmost discourtesy, and they have been forced to stand it, because there seemed to be no help. But now that he has directed his spleen against the ladies, I have made up my mind to use a woman's perrogative, and talk about it. One evening last week, Mrs. J. Gaylord Bragdon and Miss Maria Nowland, in the course of their walk, stopped in the station to admire the new furnishings, and incidentally, to get weighed on the automatic machine. The time was such that the electric lights in the waiting-room were not turned on, and they seated themselves to await the lighting. Hardly had they gotten seated when Mr. Jones came in and asked in an insolent manner, "What do you want?" They promptly explained their object and were told "Get out of here, this is no place for loafers." They then told Mr. Jones who they were, but no explanation or excuses were accepted, and they were ejected from the station. It seems to me that this impolite, if not brutal conduct, and it is only a sample of what is almost daily given the patrons of the Company, should meet with condemnation. And as I am informed that appeals to the Superintendent of the Delaware Division have not resulted in anything but unpleasant experiences to those making complaints, I thought that a public protest might be of some use to teach this boor better manners, or secure the appointment of an agent who knows at least a few of the rules of politeness.

NEW CENTURY.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Jester, of Delaware City, visited here on Thursday.

Mrs. John Maslin has returned from a visit to her mother at Smyrna.

Miss Anna Sharpless visited her home at Landenburg, Pa., a few days ago.

Miss Katie Hutchison has returned from a pleasant visit among friends at Odessa.

Mr. William Skaggs, of Philadelphia, is visiting his home and many friends here.

Miss Sadie O'Neil has returned to Middletown after spending several days very pleasantly near Townsend.

Mrs. Alice Pollitt has returned to Philadelphia after having spent a delightful season among relatives and friends here.

Miss Hattie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, of near Odessa, spent the early part of the week among Townsend friends.

James E. Campers, a prominent young man of Philadelphia, visited here on Tuesday. Mr. Campers is an excellent soloist and his singing always proves most enjoyable.

To-day being Washington's Birthday, the town will observe it on quite a general scale. Business so far as practicable is to be suspended and many will not work owing to the occasion. The occasion seems to grow more and more interesting with the passing of each year.

Efforts are being made to have the town lighted by electricity. The plan is to connect a number of towns and light them from one plant instead of by the old plan of lighting from a plant in the town which is lighted. No action on the matter has yet been taken, but it is learned that the town will soon consider the proposal in a thorough manner.

The progress of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney in her convalescence from the recent attack of pneumonia continues most favorable. Announcement to this effect was made by Dr. Enos Wednesday, and of course the statement of the condition of this most estimable young lady proved most gratifying to her friends whom are legion. We all sincerely hope that she may soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Carroll Abbott has gone to his home at Camden. Mr. Abbott has resided in this section for several years, but was laid off of the railroad when the railway officials began curtailing expenses the middle of January, subsequently Mr. Abbot decided to return to Camden to await the return of the season, when work would again become plentiful in all lines.

All the characteristic of a blizzard marked a snow storm which visited Townsend on Monday, and for many hours seriously interfered with business of all kinds. The railroads and the public highways were soon completely blocked, and some of the railroads have not yet been able to resume operation. In many cases too, the railroad trains were late and had to be run in short sections. Business during both Monday and Tuesday was at a standstill because few persons were out on the street, in fact, none appeared to be out except those whom necessity compelled to be. The storm which began about ten o'clock on Sunday night, raged with unabated fury until about two o'clock on Monday afternoon. After twelve o'clock there was a little slack in the fall of snow, but the wind continued to be high, causing big drifts, and these drifts made the trouble for the railroad officials. Only by heroic measures was the main line of the Delaware Road kept open, thus enabling those who work in Wilmington to reach their desired points, but many business places there, so it is stated, were short-handed on both Monday and Tuesday. The rural mail carriers could not cover their routes, it being quite impossible to travel the roads. Messrs. Lattomus, Townsend and Hutchison tried their best to serve all the people on their respective routes, but finally failed as above stated, owing to the snow-banked roads all along their right of way. However, these men did very good, considering the great odds against them. One of the greatest sufferers however seemed to be the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad. Engineer Richardson did not seem to have much trouble with his passenger train, until he had started out from Centreville on Tuesday morning. Then he experienced tremendous drifts all the way up and did not reach Masseys station until about 9 o'clock. There he found the largest drift on the trip, and finally gave up the idea of being able to reach Golts without assistance. Assistance was then telegraphed for, and two engines having snow plows attached, were soon following him from Centreville. They soon hauled the passenger train back to Massey and then they started ahead clearing the track from Massey to Townsend in a very lively fashion, with the passenger following a short distance behind, all of the snow bound passengers were quartered at the Townsend Hotel, Tuesday night.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Bishop spent Sunday with Miss Helen Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn and son spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Smith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. King.

Mr. Harry Holden, of Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Alla Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Miss B. W. Gunkel.

Rev. Nichols, of Wilmington, was entertained at the Parsonage Friday and Saturday.

Miss Tarr, of Centreville, spent Friday and Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. J. McLain Brown.

John H. Lofland is at the present writing confined to his room on account of ill health.

Service at the M. P. Church to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, P. M. Topic—"Obedience," 1 Sam. 15: 22-23; 1 Kings, 3: 14; Rev. 22: 14.

On account of the inclement weather and owing to the roads being banked, our delegates of the Christian Endeavor Society were unable to attend the convention which is in session at Washington this week.

The entertainment held in the M. P. Church, Friday evening, February 14th, was a decided success. Rev. Nichols, of Wilmington, was present and rendered several solos. Miss Tarr, of Centreville, an elocutionist, gave several recitals; she is quite proficient, being a graduate of the School of Oratory, Baltimore. The M. P. choir wish to extend their sincere thanks through the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT for the kindness of Miss Alla Jones, of Philadelphia, for being present and performing the music. It was excellent, and was much appreciated by the choir.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Stock and Implements!

The undersigned having purchased a small farm where he will remove on March 25th, and having no use for the following stock and Implements, will sell at Public Sale on the "GORBIT FARM" on the road leading from Odessa to Taylors Bridge,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th, 1902
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., SHARP,
The following Personal Property:

8 HEAD OF
Horses and Colts

No. 1—Norman, iron gray horse, 10 years old, will weigh 1,300 lbs, and a first-class draft horse.
No. 2—Lady, sorrel mare, 7 years old, good worker and driver safe for lady to drive.
No. 3—Phebbe, brown mare, 20 years old, good driver and worker.
No. 4—Dollie, gray mare, 16 years old, good general purpose mare.
No. 5—Brady, bay mare, 12 years old, with foal and a good worker.
No. 6—Morgan, a very fine 2-year old colt, good size, should make a fine driver.
No. 7—Black yearling colt.
No. 8—Bay yearling colt.

11 MILCH COWS

Some with calves by their side, others will be in profit by day of sale. This is a fine herd of Cattle, and those in need of good milkers should not miss this sale. One BULL, 3 years old, good stock and quiet.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc:

Two farm wagons in good order; 2 wheel cultivators, 2 sixty tooth harrows, 1 Deering mower, 3 hand cultivators, 1 No. 55 Syracuse plow, 1 set wagon harness, lot of plow harness, collars, bridles, and other goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $20 and less Cash: on all sums over that amount a credit of Ten (10) months will be given, by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, with interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

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Surprise To-day

If Attorney-General Ward intends to cause additional arrests as a result of his investigation into county affairs, in order to bring the cases to the attention of the grand jury at this term he will have to cause action to be taken to-day. The grand jury is to reconvene on Monday to consider any matters that may be presented. There have been rumors for the past two weeks that at least one additional arrest will be made.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at his residence, one mile north of Middletown,

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

23 Head of Horses

No. 1—Harry, gray horse, 9 years old, good driver and worker.
No. 2—George, black horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver, very handsome.
No. 3—Frank, bay horse, 11 years old, good farm horse.
No. 4—Roney, roan horse, 7 years old, good work horse.
No. 5—Billy, bay horse, 7 years old, good farm horse and driver.
No. 6—Yellow, dun mare, 8 years old, good work mare.
No. 7—Bob, bay horse 10 years old, extra farm horse.
No. 8—Almont, black horse, 12 years old, good farm horse.
No. 9—Daisy, bay mare, in foal by Bradford's horse, 10 years old, good farm mare and driver.
No. 10—Maud, bay mare, 6 years old, sired by Singerley's Wilkesburg, good worker and driver.
No. 11—Sadie, chestnut sorrel, 5 years old, in foal by Bradford's horse, good worker and driver.
No. 12—Lucy, bay mare, 4 years old, broken, good driver.
No. 13—Duroc, brown horse, 5 years old harness broken, ought to make first-class road horse, very stylish, high actor.
Nos. 14 and 15—Pair of bays, horse and mare, full brother and sister, will be sold together, 4 and 5 years old, high actors.
No. 16—Minnie, bay mare, 11 years old, good driver, quiet for lady, my own driver.
No. 17—Minnie J., dark brown mare, 3 years old, sired by Ellis' Alrantara, promises good speed, out of No. 16.
No. 18—Glen Princess, formerly owned by William Singerly, bay mare, 10 years old, roads in a trot up to 12 miles an hour will then go into a pace, has record 2:26¼, trial heat 2.18 is a grand mare for road or breeding purposes, in foal by Bradford's horse.
No. 19—Louie Napoleon, 2:18¾, bay horse, 12 years old, gentle for lady to drive.
No. 20—Beulah, bay mare, 6 years old, plenty of style, and acts high, good driver.
No. 21—Katie, bay mare, 11 years old, good driver.
No. 22—Nellie, bay mare, 13 years old, good farm and brood mare.
No. 23—Genet, sorrel colt, 3 years old, sired by Foxey Faulkland, dam by Gilt Edge broken, single and double.

33 Head Cattle

Consisting of 32 Milch Cows, and 1 Holstein Bull, coming 3 years old. My cows are good milkers, some with calves by their sides, all of my own raising with the exception of five.
SHOATS—Twenty-five head of Shoats, weighing from 60 to 125 pounds.

Farming Implements Etc:

Five farm wagons, 1 milk dearborn, 2 peach bodies and springs, holding 60 baskets each; 4 hay riggins, 2 rollers, 2 Deering binders, 1 three-horse reaper, almost new; 1 Deering mower, nearly new; 1 Bickford & Huffman drill, 11 spouts; 1 Pennsylvania drill, 8 spouts 5 plows, Oliver Chilled and Bissel; 3 double harrows, 1 Randall harrow, 2 grain fans, one almost new; 2 sulky cultivators, nearly new; 5 hand cultivators, 1 Keystone hay loader, almost new; 1 corn crusher grinder, grind it fine or course, as you want it; 1 water tank, holds 500 gallons, 1 corn cutter, 125 cotton grain bags, 4 sets wagon harness, 14 sets plow harness, bridles and collars; 1 set light carriage harness, 1 two seat surrey in good order; 1 set coach harness, new; 3 feed boxes, two extra large 9 milk cans, 1 farm bell, 1 grindstone, 1 lawn mower, 1 horse cart, 2 half-bushels, single and double trees, cura, hedge and hay knives, grubbing and weeding hoes, forks, shovels, &c. Also, 1 cook stove.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of $20 or less, Cash; all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Three (3) per cent. off for cash on credit sales.

ALEX. MAXWELL.
WM. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.
R. D. AIKEN, Outside Clerk.

Public Sale!

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the "HIGGINS FARM," near ST. GEORGES, DELAWARE,

Thursday, March 13, '02
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following described Personal Property:

10 HORSES and COLTS

No. 1—Delaware, good work or driving horse
No. 2—Queen, good road mare and gentle.
No. 3—Dollie, good worker and safe for lady to drive. A good family mare.
No. 4—Marydel, good work mare with foal
No. 5—Dexter, good work horse
No. 6—Grant, black horse, very stylish driver and excellent worker.
No. 7—Black Colt, coming 3 years old. This is a very promising colt.
No. 8—Dewey, bay colt, coming 3 years old and a fine colt.
No. 9—Mabel, coming 2 years old.
No. 10—Morgan, black colt, coming 1 year old.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc:

One peach wagon bed, with springs; 2 farm wagons, 1 market wagon, 2 hay riggings, 1 Deering binder, in good repair; 1 McCormick mower, has only cut 60 acres of hay; 1 Buckeye drill, 1 horse rake, 1 roller, 1 Randall harrow, 1 sulky cultivator, hand cultivators, harrows, plows, 1 fan, 1 corn sheller, lot of grain bags, 1 grindstone shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, lot of single and double trees, hedge knives, straw knives, 1 American Cream Separator, good as new; 3 good tables, kitchen chairs, 1 cupboard, 2 carpets, 1 sausage chopper, good as new.

HARNESS, CARRIAGES, Etc:

Two sets wagon harness, all kinds farm harness, bridles and collars, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 set single carriage harness and collars, double and single lines, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 extension top two-seat carriage, nearly new; 1 jump seat carriage; 1 york carriage, 1 road cart, 1 swell back sleigh and bells.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $20 or less, Cash; all sums over that amount, a credit of Twelve Months (12) will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with

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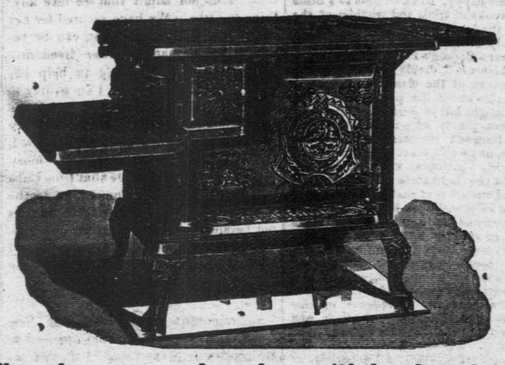

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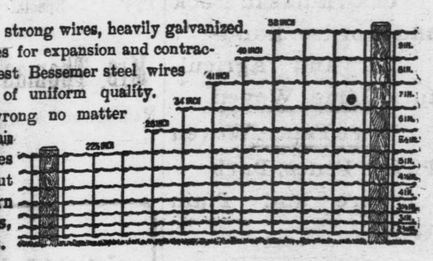

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North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Boun1—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEBRUARY 22, 1902

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

To-day being Washington's Birthday our banks will not be open.

Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DEVALINGER'S.

Don't forget that the Mutual Life is mutual.—WM. A. GUM, JR., Agent.

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Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5.30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5.30 P. M.

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Mr. Wm. A. Gum, Jr., Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Oox.

FOR RENT.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. HUKILL.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending February 13th: John Edd Jackson, Joseph Sirel, Eddie Wilson, Samuel Wilson.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, dearborns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Goldey graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Goldey College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

Our enterprising druggist, J. G. Bragdon, met with an accident Thursday while at work in his labratory. A small bottle which he was filling accidentally broke, cutting his left hand very badly.

S. W. P. stands for Sherwin & Williams Paint. Purity, covering capacity, lasting qualities, made in one quality only, the very best, there is no second grade.
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At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 10.30 A. M., Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Odessa, will preach and at 7.30 P. M., Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran will fill the pulpit. All are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Albert Price entertained a few of her friends last evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The young girl friends of Miss Lillian Walker tendered her a surprise party at her home on East Main street last evening. Various games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, caused the evening to pass swiftly by.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Having decided to discontinue business, I will offer for sale my entire stock of farm wagons, dearborns, hay riggings, drag harrows, one, two and three-horse trees. All to be sold at a low figure. J. C. GREEN.

Owing to the heavy snow storm the local bakers were unable to make their usual trips the first of the week. Mr. Paul Weber's wagon started for Warwick Tuesday morning, but was compelled to return, as the snow was banked to a height of several feet in places.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Obedience." 1 Sam. 15:22-23; 1 Kings 3:14; Rev. 22:14. Leader, Miss Mary Adkins.

After I have an interview with you, and an agent from some other company tells you that his company is better than The Mutual Life, you ask him to come with you to my office that you may hear both sides of the question.—WM. A. GUM, JR., Agent for The Mutual Life of New York, at Mr. Cox's office.

A very careful and cautious gentleman stated this week that prospects for good prices for the coming tomato crop are very flattering. Said he, "Two years ago when the canners paid $7 per ton, tomatoes brought from 80 cents to $1 per case; now they are bringing from $2 to $3 per case, and the market is cleaned up."

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Obedience." 1 Sam. 15:22-23; 1 Kings 3:14; Rev. 22:14. Leader, Dr. G. B. Pearson, president.

Mr. H. C. DeValinher will have on exhibition to-day the finest and largest beef ever seen in our local market. Mr. DeValinger has bought six of these steers which were on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo last summer, and his customers will have an opportunity to enjoy a fine roast or steak. The steer weighed 2400 pounds on foot, and dressed 1248 pounds. The display at this popular store to-day will be the most elaborate ever seen in this town, and if you do not want to buy, Mr. D will be pleased to have you call and inspect his display.

The town election will be held in the offices of Squire A. G. Cox, on Monday, March 3d.

Before insuring in any company notify me and I will meet the agent of any other company at your office or dwelling, and we will explain the features of both companies to you, that you may be able to decide for yourself which is the better of the two companies.—WM. A. GUM, JR., Agent for The Mutual Life of New York, at Mr. Cox's office.

Mr. D. R. Reese has taken possession of the Willow Grove Mills, and invites the people of this section to give him a share of their patronage. Mr. Reese is a practical miller and the roller system which he has in the Willow Grove Mills, will enable him to make flour equal to the best to be found in this section. He will also crush your corn at short notice. A call is solicited.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, March 9th, and will be preceded by special services beginning on next Monday evening, and will be continued every evening, excepting Saturday evening. The Preparatory Service will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 8th, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

The large dwelling which Mr. G. W. W. Nandain purchased of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is now resting on its new foundation on West Lake street. The task of moving this building was completed in five and one-half days, and as it had to be rolled in two sections, Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son deserve much credit for the rapid completion of the work. It will be converted into two modern dwellings.

In honor of her 78th birthday, a few of the many friends of Miss Amelia Streets, called and offered congratulations to this estimable lady on Wednesday evening, and spent a few delightful hours in conversation. Although Miss Streets has passed the three score and ten mark in life's journey, she enjoys good health, and is always glad to see her friends. Her bright, sunny disposition is greatly admired by all, in these her declining years.

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Owing to the scarcity of cars and the unprecedented demand for Lime, we advise early placing of orders. We have the agency for these well-known, high grade Limes: Wrightsville, McCoy's Schuylkille and the great crop producing High C. These Limes need no recommendation in this community. Excellence of quality is attested in their use by all our best farmers.
G. E. HUKILL.

The "conundrum" banquet given at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Parvis, under the auspices of the Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League last Friday evening, was a great success, the net proceeds amounting to $25.00, and the ladies having the affair in charge feel well paid. The house was brilliantly illuminated, and the fine music furnished by the Sunday School Orchestra was a very pleasing part of the evening's programme.

During the past week three new phones have been added to the large number which were already in use in this town. Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son, and Mr. W. J. Wilson have each had phones placed in their offices and Mr. Frederick Brady now has a phone in his residence just south of town. The New Castle County National Bank at Odessa, has also had a phone placed in the bank which will be a great convenience to the patrons living in the near by town of that banking house.

In order to enjoy the sleighing, several lovers of the sport employed a large force of men Thursday afternoon to fill in the places on Main street where the snow had melted, and after the work was completed, sleighing was excellent. Several speed contests were witnessed by the large crowd of spectators who congregated along the streets, and cheered their favorites as they passed by. Commissioner M. N. Willits had too much speed for the other fast ones, although Messrs. B. V. Armstrong and Frank Pierce demonstrated the fact that they had lots of speed.

The snow storm that commenced about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and continued all night and up until noon Monday proved one of the most severe since the blizzard of 1899. About six or eight inches of snow fell but the trouble did not commence until the wind began driving the snow into heavy drifts. Many farmers have been snowed in since the storm and are now only able to get to town by crossing fields. The roads leading east and west are the worse. They are filled even with the hedges. Railroad travel has been seriously interfered with. Tuesday and Wednesday passenger trains were several hours late on the main line and no attempt was made to run freight trains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd delightfully entertained a few of their friends at their residence on West Main street Thursday evening. One of the most pleasing events of the evenings program was a duett, "The Maiden with the Dreamy Eyes," beautifully rendered by Messrs. John R. Crouch and Grover C. Johnson. Games of various kinds and instrumental music completed the evenings enjoyment. At 10.30 refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Shepherd, Grace H. Parvis, Bessie Crouch, Messrs. R. L. Price, B. Lynn Caulk, F. S. Crouch, J. R. Crouch and Grover C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at an "advertisement conundrum party," at their residence on North Broad street. The first prize was a picture and was won by Miss Kathryn Van Sant, and the second prize, a silver match safe, was won by Mr. Irvin Metten; Mr. Fred Armstrong captured the booby prize. During the evening many other games were indulged in, and vocal and instrumental music completed the evening's program. At a late hour refreshments were served and much enjoyed by the participants. Among those present were: Misses Kathryn Van Sant, Viola McWhorter, Mary Maxwell, Bernice Metten, Lena and Mary Pleasanton, Eliza R. Hurn and Nora Armstrong; Messrs. Harry Layfield, Roy Roberts, John Rothwell, Irving Metten, R. L. Price, Daniel Pleasanton and Fred Armstrong.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Harris spent Sunday with Dr. T. H. Gilpin.

Mr. Harry Howell is visiting friends at Hazleton, Pa.

Miss Maude Smith is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Miss Mary Hutchin spent Sunday with friends in Odessa.

Mr. Dawson Clark spent Sunday at his home in Camden.

Miss May L. Beasten is visiting friends near Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. Marietta Day is visiting relatives at West Chester, Pa.

Mr. John C. C. Kelley, of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Manning visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. S. E. Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Agnes Cochran is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Trenton.

Mrs. A. E. Benson, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Mae Holten give a card party last evening, which was largely attended.

Miss May Morgan, of Fairlee, Md., is visiting Miss Sallie Cochran near town.

Mr. Lucian Green, of Delaware College, was an over Sunday guest of his mother.

Mr. Julian S. Taylor, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bradley spent Sunday and Monday with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. Harry Daniels were Wilmington visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Boyce Sparks, of Wilmington, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with G. E. Hukill.

Dr. Charles Gilpin, of Chestertown, Md., was the guest of his brother, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, this week.

John H. Parvis, of the United States provision ship Glacier, is spending sometime with his mother.

Miss Edith Wilson who has been visiting her mother at Hightstown, N. J., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Viola McWhorter entertained the Book Club at her home on North Broad street on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James C. Wilson, of Townsend, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David I. Allen on Tuesday.

J. H. Emerson attended the session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Wilmington last Thursday night.

Mrs. P. E. Burke and children, of Smyrna, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton.

Miss Louise McDowell, who has been at the Baltimore Hospital for sometime, we are very glad to state, is much better and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green who have been visiting friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Trenton for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. J. L. Shepherd, John S. Crouch, R. L. Price, Lynn Caulk and Dr. Hanker left yesterday morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Messrs. M. N. Willits, E. S. Jones, J. H. Burrows and F. D. Suydam attended the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., held at Delaware City Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, Messrs. T. Gilpin Massey and Albert Massey, Mrs. James McColgan, Misses Amie and Annie McColgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls attended the funeral services of John D. Ridings at New Castle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sproule, of Philadelphia, over Sunday. Among those invited to dinner to meet the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier and Miss Mary Shallcross, of Middletown; Norman McMullen, of St. Georges and Mr. Louis Walker, of Philadelphia.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL T. GILBERT.

After a few weeks illness, Samuel T. Gilbert, died Tuesday evening at the residence of State Treasurer Martin B. Burris, on North Broad street. Deceased had been failing in health for the past year, during which time he had not been able to work at his trade.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Philadelphia, Febrnary 15th, 1835. He came to Odessa in 1856 and engaged with John W. Wright, late of this town, as a stone cutter, and lived in the family of Mr. Wright until the latter's death. Since that time he resided with Martin B. Burris, whose wife is the daughter of the late Mr. Wright. Early in the progress of the civil war, Mr. Gilbert enlisted in one of the New York regiments and saw nearly two years of hard service. After he was mustered out he returned to the home of Mr. Wright, who still resided at Odessa. In a short time thereafter he went out again with the Fifth Delaware Regiment. He was a man of rare intelligence, and of large general reading. He was almost an authority on English and American literature, and the history of American politics, and was as familiar with the American politics as many men in public life. He was a plain, unobtrusive mechanic of rare qualities, of which none knew except those with whom he was intimately related. Funeral services were held at the residence of Martin B. Burris, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

COMING SOON

The new Railroad Jack Company which will appear at the Middletown Opera House on Thursday night, February 27th, will no doubt be one of the most sensational productions of the season. The company carries what is known as the black maned South African Lion, the largest and most ferocious animal in captivity. A young lady is actually thrown into the den with this man eating blood thirsty animal and is rescued from under the lions very paws by the tramp. Manager Caufman has had no end of trouble in securing a woman willing to fill this contract according to his idea to please the eager public. After five months advertising in all the leading journals of the country was unable to secure a lady who had the courage to undertake the great courage, and rather than disappoint the public, Madelon, the wife of the manager, has consented to take this important part during the play. Specialties are introduced, singing and dancing, quartettes, trios, trick scenery, etc. In the last act a great tornado scene takes place in which a circus tent is blown to pieces, one of the most realistic scenes ever produced. Duke, the largest and most ferocious lion in captivity, will be drawn through the principal streets on the day of exhibition, weather permiting. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at W. S. Letherbury's.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Revival services are in progress at the M. E. Church at Galena.

Mrs. Laura Townsend was the guest of Mrs. Harry Sheppard on Tuesday.

They do say we are to have a wedding soon, one of our fairest young girls is to leave us.

Miss Lizzie Harris of Cecilton, entertained several from cascaras on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Johns is entertaining guests from Wilmington at her beautiful home near town.

The friends here of Mr. John T. Wilson, of Elkton, are extremely sorry to learn of his illness.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will erect a depot at Chestertown in the near future.

The extremely cold weather here has made it difficult for the fish dealers to meet the Lenten demand for sea food.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats near town on Wednesday afternoon.

The Euchre Club was most beautifully entertained by Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross last Tuesday evening at his hospitable home near town.

Mrs. Laura Townsend returned home last Friday from Still Pond. After spending a week there she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children on Sunday to an elaborate dinner given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters were entertained on Sunday by her mother, Mrs. William R. Lockwood and daughters, of Warwick, for dinner.

Many prominent residents of Kent County will attend the celebration of the quarter centenial of the John Hopkins University, which will take place to-day.

The Chestertown markets are being supplied with oysters during the reighn of the ice at $1.00 per gallon. The bivalves are cut out of the ice and are fine.

Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., of Galena, celebrated its fifty-first anniversary Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran rendered some very fine music.

Mr. J. A. Goldsborough, of Caroline County, will deliver an address in Chestertown at the anniversary of the "Mount Vernon" Society of Washington College, to-day.

Miss Mamie Pearce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulk, Miss Alice Dreka, Messrs. Louis Dreka, Irven Spry and Earle Davis, of Sassafras, on Tuesday evening.

The members of the M. E. Church, of Sassafras celebrated Washington's birthday, by a Colonial Supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard near town, last evening.

Miss May Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant, was entertained last Friday by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sylvester and visited her sister, Mrs. Royden Caulk on Saturday, and left on Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained at an elaborate dinner on Monday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin, the bride and groom, who recently moved near town.

Messrs. Richard D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Philip G. Wilmer and Lemuel Dunbrace sailed last week for Savannah. They will visit the Charleston Exposition and expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. J. W. Hyland, Jr., of Galena, will leave on the 25th of this month for Charlotte, N. C. With headquarters at Charlotte he will superintend a block of territory for the McCormick Machine Company.

Mrs. Caroline Johns received last week from her son, William Arthur Johns, of Lewis, Delaware, a very fine present, a large fresh cod fish. The huge fish weighing over 35 pounds. It was delicious we can testify to that.

During the heavy gale Sunday night about 30 vessels sought refuge in the harbor at Rock Hall, and 15 of them went ashore in the harbor and all are frozen up. There are many sunken ice cogged oyster boats frozen up in the harbor, and from present appearance will continne to be.

Our oldest resident here does not recall a Febrnary more severe than the present. Chestertown has been without a boat since January 31st. The thermometer has ranged from 8 to 20 degrees here ever since, and with the ground already covered with snow, Tuesday we were visited with another heavy snow storm. It snowed hard all day.

One of the worst wind and snow storms that has visited this section of the country since the blizzard of 1899 commenced here Sunday evening. It snowed hard all Sunday night and Monday, and the wind was blowing a perfect gale, causing heavy snow drifts which has completely cut off all travel and we are in the midst of a regular blizzard. We did not receive any mail here from Monday until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the trains have been blocked at Townsend, Delaware. There has been 5 engines and snow plows for several days clearing the tracks to Chestertown and Centreville, and no trains passed over the route from Monday until Wednesday. The passengers have been boarding at the Townsend hotel. The majority of our country roads are all blocked up, indeed Sassafras looks isolated from the whole world. Our mail carrier has had very trying times, he would stay all day at Golts waiting for the mail. He should be congratulated for his perseverance. He was kindly cared for at Golts by Mr. Mathews, and we should feel glad indeed we have such a worthy man for he is an old gentleman and would go late and early "to try to bring the mail."

ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. William O. Hurst was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Edwin Marshall, of Lewes, is the guest of Mr. H. R. Sharpe.

Mr. Hallett, of Milford, is the guest of his brother, Rev. R. L. Hallett.

Mrs. Fallowfield, of Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. William O. Hurst.

Miss Sara Philips, of Atghn, is being entertained by Miss Ethel L. Mailly.

Mrs. Payne Green and family have taken the VanDyke house for a month.

The Red Men gave their annual banquet at their rooms last Friday evening.

Miss Ethel W. Brady is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

The Y. M. A. C. gave a reception to its members on Saturday evening. Sunday the club attended church in a body.

Misses Lizzie and Mama Baker, of Baltimore, and Miss Louise T. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, are being entertained by the Misses Townsend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. G. L. Townsend, and after the business was ended a very pleasant evening was spent socially.

Rev. William O. Hurst resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's M. E. Church at the service on Sunday morning. Mr. Hurst hrs been stationed here for five years and has made many friends who are very loath to part with him. His resignation was a great surprise to many of his congregation who had hoped he would return to them for another year.

The excellent sleighing of the last week has given an opportunity for many trials of speed, and almost any afternoon the following gentleman could be seen on our "Broadway," Corbit Vinyard and Norris Lloyd, with their pacers and Dr. Lewis, John Heldmyer, Jr., and Lemuel Walker with their trotters. Many of the races were evenly matched and very interesting. On Wednesday afternoon our colored restauranteur Edward Guy appeared on the scene, and if his horse had not balked he might have distanced all competitors.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Snow! Snow! Snow!

Miss Katie Swartz was a "Clear View" visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cann is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William Aspril is visiting her parents at Bear Station.

Mr. Harry Rickards was among the town visitors last week.

Mr. Robert Hendrickson has returned home from Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price were Wilmington visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Brinton entertained her two sons from Camden, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ellison, of Wilmington, are in town on a short visit.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is spending this week with Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion.

Miss Margaret Cann, of near Kirkwood, was entertained by Miss May Deputy last week.

Mrs. J. B. Vail, of near McDonough, was a guest of her sister at "Clear View" last Friday.

Miss Elsie Rickards, of Wilmington, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Ellison, part of last week.

Miss Maude Clark entertained her cousin, Miss Eleanor McCoy, of near Kirkwood, last Saturday.

Miss Flo Hendrickson, of Delaware City, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Abba Buckson, part of last week.

Owing to the bad weather Tuesday Mr. W. Y. Ellison of town, decided to postpone his sale until Wednesday, February 26th.

Epworth League service at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening begins at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Thomas Bird has returned from Philadelphia, where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Canidus.

On account of the constant drift of snow the roads are banked, and people are unable to travel anyway but across peoples fields.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, of near town, had as guests on Sunday his brother Mr. Samuel Lester, wife and daughter, Miss Elva, of near Red Lion.

Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, &c, by Alex. Maxwell, on his farm near Middletown. Wm. S. Smith, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.—Sale of personal property by Levi Watson, on the road from Townsend to Fieldsboro; one mile east of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1902.—Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Alexander Deakyne, on the "Corbit Farm," near Taylor's Bridge. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1902.—Postponed public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by R. E. Waters, on the road leading from Blackbird to Greenspring. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

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Please read the following Extract of the Law:
"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Loan Notice!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy, on Monday, February 24th, 1902, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year, and three (3) Directors to serve three years. Also, at the same time Stock in the 24th Series will be for sale. L. V. ASPRIL, JR., Secretary.

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. . . A Marriage for Money . . .

BY HELEN HICKS.

"LOYD, will you marry me for awhile?" Jessica burst into the room upon her caller, eyes aglow, cheeks flaming, and flung the above question at him.

Anything to oblige," drawled Mr. Lesley; "but what about Jim?"

"Jim and I have parted for good and all!" announced Jessica, positively. "I am tired of the sound of his name. Aunt Eleanor duns it into my ears all day. Of course, I know he is her only son, and a model of all that a man should be; but there are other men worth looking at."

"Ah!" said Lloyd.

"Don't say 'Ah!' again in that superior tone. Just be sensible and tell me when and how we shall be married."

"Here, and now, in any way you like, little girl. We can have a clergyman, or I might persuade my uncle, the bishop, to do the thing. If you want a civil ceremony, we can go down to the City Hall, or we might have our nuptials solemnized in both ways."

The tears stood in Jessica's eyes.

"I see you are laughing at me!" she cried, "and I am quite in earnest."

The young man started and gazed at her fixedly.

"You mean that you really want to marry me?" he demanded.

"For a time—yes. It will be easy enough to get a divorce later."

"But if you are so anxious to get married, why did you not take Jim?"

"He would have been harder to get rid of than you will be!" laughed Jessica, through her tears. "You always were the easiest man to snub."

"But——"

"Oh, you need not marry me, if you do not want to. I can probably get some one else. Married I must and will be, though, before the first of the month."

"And that only gives you five days to look around," commented Lloyd.

"I thought you were my friend," said Jessica; "and yet the very first favor I ask of you seems to be too much for you to grant. I am sure it is not very pleasant for me to have to ask a man to marry me. The only reason I am able to do it at all is because it will be for so short a time."

"But why—why——"

"I cannot tell you why. I have my reasons, I assure you, and they seem to me very good ones, but I do not feel like advertising them to the world at large. If you are willing to be a good fellow and help me out, well and good! It can't hurt you much, you know; as it will be only a pretence anyway, and then in a month or so we will seperate and get ourselves divorced, and you can go on lounging about pretty girls' boudoirs just as you do now."

"Fie! For shame, to call yourself a pretty girl. You know very well I lounge, as you say, here more than anywhere else."

"Oh, do you? Well, Monica Lorrillard would be furious if she knew it; for she says you spend all your spare time with her."

"She is a pretty girl, if you like," said Lloyd, meditatively.

Jessica tapped her foot impatiently.

"Will you marry me, or will you not?"

"I never could say no when I ought to!" said Lloyd.

"Then you will?"

"If you really mean it, of course I will."

"You are a dear! If you were not so dreadfully correct and well-groomed, I would kiss you for that; but I might rumple you, and that would break your heart, I know."

"Oh, yes, don't kiss me, I am already flustered by your unexpected proposal."

"Another thing, you must not say a word to any one about this matter until after we are married."

"I am secrecy personified, and dressed in a frock coat."

"We will be married to-morrow. Let's go out into the country somewhere, and then lunch afterward at a quaint little inn I know of, where we can be very cosy and domestic."

"Just as you like, my dear. I suppose you will arrange everything, since you have gone so far."

"You won't try to go downtown to-morrow, will you?" coaxingly.

"No, a man should have one holiday, at least, when he gets married," returned Lloyd.

"How queer it seems! You must go now, as I have lots of things to think over. Thank you very much, dear man. It is just like you to humor me in everything, and I promise you it will not be for long."

Lloyd Lesley strolled up the avenue, lifting his hat now and then to some passing acquaintance.

"How do you do?" called a sweet, shrill voice, and a slip of a red-haired girl darted across the sidewalk. "Come home with me, and I will make you a dish of tea."

"Delighted!" murmured Lloyd. Monica Lorrillard and he had been flirting on and off for years, and she was the only person in the world who knew how it was with him.

He turned gladly and went with her.

The tea was good, and Monica in the best of spirits. The little room where she took him felt warm and cosy.

"What are you going to do to-morrow?" Monica asked, suddenly.

He started, it seemed such a strange question, considering what he was going to do.

"There are some pictures to be seen uptown, and I have heard they are quite worth while," she suggested.

Lloyd forgot his promise of secrecy, Monica would hear very soon anyway, and it was only courtesy, considering what good pals they had been, to tell her now, before everybody was talking about it.

"I am going to be married to-morrow," he said, in a low tone.

It was Monica's turn to start.

"Married!"

"Yes, to Jessica Downing,'

"But she is engaged to Cousin Jim."

"She says that is all broken off, and [illegible] as a special favor, to marry [illegible] for a little while. You [illegible] off as soon as you are independent. [illegible] how it makes me feel, [illegible] all live alone all of my life. Monica [illegible] do; and have to [illegible] known all along that I cared for you."

"I can hardly believe that you like me," said Jessica, looking at him searchingly; "but I will confess something, I think you are a pretty good, nice man, even if I did marry you on account of money."—*The Family Story Paper.*

MAY USE MEAT IN LENT

The United States now has the privilege, heretofore enjoyed only by Spain, of a special dispensation from Lenten abstinence. It is Archbishop Ireland who has obtained this notable concession from the Pope.

The Archbishop relates that when walking to his home one day at the noon hour he observed a party of laborers, who had been laboring at an excavation, sitting on the sunny side of a fence, eating their midday meal. They were Catholics; it was a fasting season, and their repast was bread and a little condiment. It occurred to the Archbishop that it was hardly fair that the church law of abstinence should fall so heavily on workingmen engaged in severe manual labor, while the wealthy and leisure classes have various ways of obviating the rigors of the eccleciastical regulations.

Within an hour he had written to the Pope petitioning him to relieve American workingmen of the Catholic faith from the law of abstinence from fresh meat during Lent, and suggesting that they might as a compensation, abstain from intoxicating drinks during the same period.

In an autograph letter in reply, Leo XIII, congratulated Archbishop Ireland on his zealous interest in the working classes, and granted the requested dispensation.

And so in their Lenten pastorals this year the Catholic bishops announced that American workingmen were no longer bound by the Lenten abstinence, except on Fridays and Ember days, but that it will be expected of them in case they profit by the dispensation, that they abstain during the fasting season from intoxicating beverages.

An interesting development of this new church regulation is the spreading broadcast of millions of "Sacred Thirst" cards among Catholics, reminding them of their obligations in the matter during Lent, Five hundred thousand of these cards are being printed by the Paulist Fathers, and large quantities also by the other Catholic publishing houses.

CALIFORNIA

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ADDICKS AFTER TROLLEY LINE

It was reported in Wilmington Tuesday that J. Edward Addicks is about to embark in the electric railroad business, and that he has about closed negotiations whereby he is to assume entire control of the charter and valuable franchises of one of the trolley companies that was formed to construct a line through Kent county. According to the report Mr. Addicks is to acquire the charter and franchise of the Delaware Electric Company, of which former Attorney-General Robert C. White was one of the promoters and officers. At the time this charter was issued in 1899, a deposit of about $17,000 was made by the capitalists interested in the company as a guarantee that the road would be built.

The company was given two years in which to construct the road, but it was never finished. The laying of tracks was commenced at the hill near the home of Manlove Hayes, south of Dover, the first spike driven being of silver. Since then the company was involved in litigation and the line never was built. One of the legal questions to be cleared up is whether or not the charter is still valid, because of the litigation that prevented the company proceeding with its tracks.

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Delaware Moves Down the Line

The yearly volume bearing the title: "Statistical Abstract of the United States," shows that the gross area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii, has grown from 827,844 square miles in 1800, to 3,025,600 in 1900, and the population from 5,308,483 to 75,693,734. It shows that Delaware has moved from seventeenth down to forty-sixth in population.

Delaware Built Vessels

Delaware stands nineteenth in the list of states as to the number of vessels owned. This state also stands twenty-fifth as to the tonnage, fifth as to the number of boats built, and ninth as to tonnage of boats built in the various states. During the past year there were thirty-four boats built in Delaware with a tonnage of 16,577 tons. This does not include pleasure yachts or unrigged vessels. Customs Inspector P. B. Ayars prepared the figures for Delaware.

FARM NOTES

CLOVER FOR EGG PRODUCING.

Experience has demonstrated the value of clover for egg producing time and again. Clover has just the material in it to form egg shell, and hence it becomes an essential part of every ration fed to the chickens. It may not be generally understood that there are nearly thirty pounds of lime contained in each thousand pounds of clover. The chickens fed daily with clover will consequently prove better egg layers than those denied it. The clover hay should be given to chickens in winter in quantities sufficient to satisfy them, and to make them eat more it is desirable sometimes to prepare it in various ways. Cook and chop it up, and mix it with meal or other articles. This will sometimes induce the hens to consume a great amount of clover each day. Cut up into short lengths and mixed with warm mash, and then fed only as fast as the chickens will clean it up each day, is probably the most economical way to feed the clover. Some cut the second crop of clover and place it in the poultry yard for the chickens to eat and scratch over at pleasure. This of itself is all right, but it is rather wasteful. More than half the clover will be lost, and the chickens do not actually eat much more than the leaves. The stalks contain most of the lime, and these should be prepared so the chickens will consume them. Of all foods that can be raised on a farm for poultry, clover is not only the best, but probably the cheapest, and a field of it is as essential to success as a pasture field is necessary to the success of dairying.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

CULLING THE HERD.

There is nothing that assists a breeder more in maintaining a good reputation for sending out good stuff than close culling. No breeder has been able to raise all good pigs, even from the most distinguished sires and dams that ever lived. There will always be some inferior to the others. These should be consigned to the pork pens. The breeder that does not do this will have lots of trouble on his hands. He will find it unprofitable, because he cannot sell to the same man more than one time.

The man that builds up his business by honest transactions that are satisfactory to the buyer is the one that makes a profit and success out of his business. If you get a customer for an animal, make the deal so that he will be your friend and continue your customer. We have p'enty of breeders who are of this character and who practice this method of doing business. To do business and meet the requirement, you should have the blood for which there is a demand. You should have good sows as well as good boars, if you want to produce a good class of pigs. You should give close attention to feeding and handling, to properly develop them. It is better to have one good sow than three poor or medium ones, for profit.—*American Swineherd.*

FARM BUILDINGS OF TO-DAY

In contrasting the discomforts of the farmer while attending to his stock in winter with the comfort, brightness and good cheer that reign within doors a prominent agricultural paper draws a gloomy picture. It says that he has to trudge through snow, face biting winds and otherwise have a tough time of it. This may be true of a small minority of farmers, but the large majority now have arrangements for stabling and feeding their stock that entail neither hardshpis nor discomforts. The oldtime barn that admitted chilling winds at the junction of all the boards has been superseded by one sided with planed and matched lumber, and the whole coated with paint. The comfortless shed stables have given way to the warm basement, and to care for the stock the farmer only has to enter his barn once and there work comfortably among comfortable animals. Thus the winter discomforts of the farmer have vanished with the oldtime barns.

Hardly a year passes but one sees this important change going on, and in a few years the old-fashioned barns and sheds will be curiosities. It has been found to produce sufficient thrift in the stock to warrant the change. Those who have rebuilt their old barns into modern ones after some delay regret that they waited so long. They can now go out in the morning and find their horses and cattle with unruffled hair and stretching themselves in comfort. While their owner sits by his cheerful fireside and the zero winds whistle the livestock vie with him in all that he enjoys. And his own peace of mind must be enhanced by the thought that he is not alone in his enjoyments.

The up-to-date farmer has his poultry in a seperate building, and this is made to shut out the winds. Their combs are not freezing during the night, nor their toes during the day. At the approach of morning he goes out with a mess of warm feed, and the whole flock partakes of an excellent breakfast. Their merry song and cackle soon remind the farmer that he is about to be repaid for his pains in hen currency—eggs.

The improvement in house building has not been less marked, and, while, like the other buildings, the home has been improved in external appearance, it is also better built for withstanding the weather. The clapboarding is reinforced by sheathing boards and paper, and before the interior woodwork is put on the rooms are lathed and plastered to the floor. The rooms are thus made nearly frostproof, and the bay window keeps its quota of cheering flowers free from blighting frost. The home is thus up-to-date in all that conduces to comfort and refinement. The rural mail carrier leaves his mail daily at his gate, and he is thus induced to increase his supply of reading matter. Certainly the farmer who is thus situated is rather to be envied than to be filled with this fleshly fruit.

A MARKET FOR THE BEST.

There is always a market for a fancy grade of any product. There are always buyers for the best. The market is never overstocked, and the price is always high for the thing that is better than anything else in its line. Anybody can make butter of some sort—no trouble about that. Not everybody can make the best. That's what makes the price of the best butter from 60 cents to $1 a pound in New York City all the year round. One of the chief reasons why everybody cannot make high grade butter is because everybody does not go about it in the right way.

Oysters Are Scarce

The oyster business has been almost suspended during the past two weeks, owing to the intense cold freezing up all the rivers and making it impossible to reach the oyster beds. A few of the fishermen who ventured out suffered greatly from the cold and battling with the ice.

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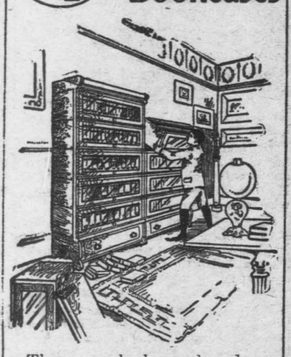

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SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. M. P. M.	MAIL M. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP P. M.
Philadelphia	‡ 7.25	‡10.16	‡ 2.16	‡ 3.40	‡ 5.56	1.26
Baltimore	6.25	9.00	12.05	2.50	5 07	7.55
Wilmington	8.13	10 58	3.03	4 03	6.48	12.11
Parkhurst	‡ 8.22	. . .	‡ 3.12	. . .	‡ 7.07	. . .
New Castle	8 28	. . .	3.17	4.16	7.12	. . .
State Road	‡ 8.34	. . .	‡ 3.22	. . .	‡ 7.17	. . .
Bear	‡ 8.39	. . .	‡ 3.27	‡ 4.25	7.22	. . .
Porter	8.47	‡11.22	‡ 3.33	4 30	7.28	. . .
Kirkwood	8.52	‡11.35	‡ 3.37	. . .	7.33	. . .
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. . .	‡ 3.45	. . .	‡ 7.41	. . .
Armstrong	‡ 9.05	. . .	‡ 3.49	. . .	‡ 7.45	. . .
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9 20	. . .	4.01	5.04	7.59	. . .
Blackbird	‡ 9.24	. . .	‡ 4.11	. . .	‡ 8.04	. . .
Gr'n Spring	‡ 9.29	. . .	‡ 4.17	. . .	‡ 8.10	. . .
Clayton	9 36	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12
Smyrna *Lv.*	9 38	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	. . .
Brenford	‡ 9 41	. . .	‡ 4.27	. . .	‡ 8.2	. . .
Cheswold	‡ 9.46	. . .	‡ 4.32	. . .	‡ 8.27	. . .
Dupont			‡ 4.35			
Dover	10 00	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 31
Wyoming	10.07	‡12.19	4 48	5 43	8.43	1.39
Woodside	‡10 13	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.50	‡ 8.50	. . .
Viola	‡10.17	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.54	‡ 8.54	. . .
Felton	10 22	12.30	. . .	5.59	8.55	1.53
Harrington	10 36	12.43		6.10	9.11	2 05
Hat'ton Lv.	‡10.40	. . .	. . .	‡ 6.14	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	11.24	. . .	. . .	7.08	. . .	. . .
Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) Ar.	12.48	. . .	. . .	‡10.25	. . .	. . .
Farmington	‡10 44	. . .	. . .	‡ 6.18	‡ 9.18	. . .
Greenwood	10.52	‡12.58	. . .	6.26	9.26	. . .
Bridgeville	11.00	‡ 1.06	. . .	6 34	9.34	2.29
Cannons	‡11 05	. . .	. . .	‡ 6.39	‡ 9.39	. . .
Seaford	11.15	1.17	. . .	6 48	9.48	2.1
Laurel	11.25	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.13
Delmar	11.35	1.35	. . .	7.07	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	1.08	. . .	‡ 7.05	‡ 8.00	‡ 2.15	‡ 3.55	
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46	
Seaford	1.34	. . .	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01	
Cannons			‡ 7.33	‡ 8.31	. . .	‡ 4.09	
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8 37	2 46	4.16	
Greenwood			7.50	8.45	‡ 2.54	4.24	
Farmington			‡ 7.58	‡ 8.53	. . .	‡ 4.32	
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)				‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	
Berlin				6.56	. . .	. . .	
Georgetown				8.06	. . .	. . .	
Ha'ton Ar.				8.55	. . .	. . .	
Harrington	2.23	. . .	8.10	9.07	3.19	4.46	
Felton	2.38	. . .	8.19	9.17	3.28	4.55	
Viola			‡ 8.23	‡ 9.21	. . .	‡ 4.59	
Woodside			‡ 8.27	‡ 9.25	. . .	5.03	
Wyoming	2.46	6.57	8 34	9.32	‡ 3.30	5.11	
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.39	3.36	5.17	
Dupont		‡ 7.08					
Cheswold		‡ 7.13		‡ 9.51		‡ 5.29	
Brenford		‡ 7.18		‡ 9.56		‡ 5.34	
Smyrna *Lv.*		7.15	8.43	9.52	3.41	5.30	
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10.02	3.54	5 40	
Gr'n Spring		‡ 7.29				‡ 5.44	
Blackbird		‡ 7.35		‡10.10		‡ 5 50	
Townsend		7.40	9.11	10 14	4.07	5.54	
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.20	10.22	4.16	6 05	
Armstrong		‡ 7.54				‡ 6.09	
Mt Pleasant		7.58		‡10 30	7 15	6.13	
Kirkwood		8.08		10.39		6.21	
Porter		8.15	9.40	10 44	4.56	6.26	
Bear		‡ 8.20		10 49		‡ 6.31	
State Road		‡ 8.25		‡10 54		‡ 6.36	
New Castle		8.31	9.58	10.59		6.41	
Farnhurst		‡ 8.36	1 9 57	‡11.09		‡ 6 46	
Wilmington	4.15	8.45	10.06	11.18	5 02	6.55	
Baltimore	4.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7 15	8 40	
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12.06	5.46	7.48	
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	

‡ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. † Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"e" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

† Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8.15 a. m., 3.03, 4.02 and 6.35 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.41, 9.55, 10.59 a. m., 6.41 p. m week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.10 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.40 a m 6.14 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.40 a. m. and 12.05 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.28 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.32 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.40 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 1.32 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.40 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1.10 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.40 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 1.02 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9 48 a. m. week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 28 a. m., and 5.08 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.40 a. m., and 5.23 p m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1.51 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.19 a. m. and 6.52 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m., and 3.35 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, and stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad between Massey and Chestertown. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

J. B. HUTCHISON, General Manager.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 17, 1901.
All trains illuminated with Pintsch light.
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Trains leave Wilmington, Delaware Avenue Station, for

NEW YORK, week days, ‡5.26, 19.39, ‖10.52 a. m.; ‡12.19, ‡2.55, ‡5.18 (Royal Limited.) ‡6.27, ‡7.42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 5.26, 19.39, ‖11.35 a. m.; ‡2.55, ‡5.18 (Royal Limited) ‡7.42, ‖10.52 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, week days, ‡5.26, 5.30, ‡6.35, 7.20, ‡8 09, 19 30, ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m. ‡12.19, ‡2.55, 3.00, ‡4.55, 5.18 (Royal Limited) ‡6.27, ‡ 35, ‡7 42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 5.26, 7.20, 8.00, 19.30, 10.52, ‖11.35 a. m.; ‡2.55, 3 00 ‡5.18, (Royal Limited); ‡6.35, ‡7.42, 8.55, ‖10.52 p. m.

Chester, week days, 5.30, ‡6.45, 7.20, ‡8 09, 19 30 ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m.; 3.00, ‡4.55, 5.18, ‡7.42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.50, 19.30 ‖10.53, ‖11 35 a. m.; 3.00, 6.35, ‡7.42, 8.55, ‖10 52 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, ‖6 45 a. m.; ‡12.19, ‡2.55 and ‡5.18 p. m. (Royal Limited.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m., ‡5.18 p. m.

Cape May and Ocean City, week days, ‖6.45 a.m.; ‡2.55 p m.

Sea Isle City, week days, ‖6.45 a. m.

Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, ‡8.04, ‖11.01 a. m.; ‡12.56, ‡2 09, ‡4.40, ‡4.54, ‖8.20 (Royal Limited). ‡8.01, ‖10.14 p. m. Sundays, ‡4.14, ‡8.04, 9 05, a. m.; ‡12.56, ‡2.09, ‡3.40, 5.57, ‡8.20 (Royal Limited), ‡8.01, ‖10.14 p m.

Baltimore and way stations, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3 19 p. m.; Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37 p. m.

Newark, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, ‡8 04, ‖11.01 a. m.; ‡12.56, 3 19, ‡4.54, 6.12, ‡8 01, ‖10.14, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.14, ‡8.04, 9.05 a. m.; ‡12.56, 5.37, 7.32, ‡8.01, ‖10.14 p. m.

Pittsburg week days, ‡8.04 a. m.; ‡4.54, ‖10.14 p. m. Sundays, ‡8.04 a. m.; ‡3.40, ‖10.14 p. m.

Chicago, daily, ‡8.04 a. m.; ‡3.40 p. m.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡4.14 a. m.; ‡12.56 and ‖10.14 p. m.; daily.

Singerly accommodation, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3.19, 6.12 p. m. Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37